

PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 03715.0148-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Etienne-Emile BAULIEU et al.) Group Art Unit: 1616
Serial No.: 10/542,495) Examiner: Mei Ping Chui
Filed: January 18, 2006) Confirmation No.: 7023
For: USE OF 3-METHOXY-PREGNENOLONE)
IN THE PRODUCTION OF A)
MEDICAMENT FOR TREATING)
NEURODEGENERATIVE DISEASES)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

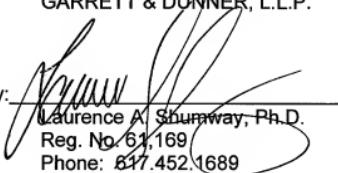
Applicants petition for a three month extension of time to file a reply to the Office Action of May 8, 2009. A fee of \$555.00, for small entity, is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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